

# YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



## Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents,

### **Covid Cases and Guidance**

We have seen a slight decline in the number of cases this week but we would ask that you all continue to be mindful of the situation and continue to look out for any symptoms. We would also ask that if you have any members of your household that have tested positive for Covid, that you please test your child on a daily basis to ensure that they are negative.

We would like to thank you all for your on-going support with this.

### **Wearing of masks**

Due to the increase in cases we have seen in school over the last few weeks we would ask that you continue to wear masks at drop off and pick up. We were hoping to change this from next week but as we have had this cluster of cases we would like to be more cautious in our approach. We hope that we will soon be able to change this once the numbers start to decrease.

### **Parental Questionnaire**

We would be very grateful if you could take some time to complete our annual parental questionnaire if you have not already done so. The feedback from this questionnaire helps us with our self-evaluation process and identify areas of strength and areas in need of development.

Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k9nhJ6jvILNEq2OOn16DPcIUmkVVRFBQM1k4RjdFTjRSUU9LSDIQQlpLWS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k9nhJ6jvILNEq2OOn16DPcIUmkVVRFBQM1k4RjdFTjRSUU9LSDIQQlpLWS4u)

Thank you in anticipation of your support in completing this questionnaire.

### **Comic Relief**

We have raised a total of £104.10 from your donations, thank you.

### **World Book Day**

We will now aim for this to take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. During the day we will again be promoting the importance and joy of reading and the children will be participating in a range of reading activities throughout the day including a book swap session. The children will be able to bring a book or two from home that they no longer read and can swap it for a book brought in by another child. The children can also come dressed as a fictional character from a book if they wish.

### **PTA Readathon**

The PTA is delighted to announce that they are running a sponsored readathon from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 until 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and they would love your child to participate! The aim is to raise funds to contribute towards updating the school's forest area.

Children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics, from e-books to poetry - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. Younger children can join in too, by having books read to them and sharing books with family members. **All you have to do is:**

- Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. Please fill in the sponsorship form overleaf
- Take a look at what they plan to read or help them complete a list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want! There are few ideas attached how this can be made fun
- Click some pictures of your child reading and upload on seesaw.

Send your sponsorship money through school gateway and submit your sponsorship forms to school by 4th April 2022. Please support your child's sponsored readathon as much as you can. The child with the highest sponsorship in each class will receive a gift voucher. Thank you ever so much for your continued support.

Happy reading!!

### **Raffle**

Parents from Year 2 are holding a raffle with all proceeds going towards assisting the aid required for the Ukraine. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the school gates until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Nant BH**

Information has been sent out to all children in Years 3 & 4 regarding the residential trip to Nant BH, which is due to take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please get in touch with the school office if you have not received the details.

### **Extra- Curricular Clubs**

I am very pleased to tell you that our Extra-Curricular clubs will be re-starting next week. All the information about the clubs can be found on the attached bulletin.

### **School Cleaner**

We have a vacancy for a permanent part- time cleaner position to work 10 hrs per week. If you know of anyone that may be interested please ask them to contact the school for further information. The closing date is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### **PE Days / Forest School**

<b>Class</b>	<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Forest School</b>
1	Thursday	Friday (am)
2	Friday	Friday (pm)
3	Wednesday	Tuesday (pm)
4	Tuesday & Wednesday	N/A
5	Tuesday & Friday	N/A

### **Fruit Tuck**

The children really enjoyed receiving fruit tuck in school before half term and just as a reminder you are able to purchase this through the school Gateway app at a cost of £1.50 per week.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **March**

- 25th - World Book Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Year 1 School Nurse Screening

#### **April**

- 4th - PC Hulley (safer internet)
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers Photo
- 8<sup>th</sup> - School closes for Easter Holiday
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Training Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> - School reopens for Summer term

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mr Caughter and the Team.

#### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may be entitled to FSM, please go to the Flintshire website: [www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM) or contact the school for further information.

